

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please delete Figures 1, 2 and 4-8 and replace with corrected Figures 1, 2 and 4-8 submitted herewith.

REMARKS

The instant application has been allowed and a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated October 24, 2007 has been issued. On January 24, 2008, Applicants filed Part B-Fee(s) and the required Fees. On January 24, 2008, Applicants also filed a Rule 121 Amendment and corrected Figures in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 9, 2008.

The Notice indicated that Figures 1, 2 and 4-8 of the application are deficient. In particular, Figures 1, 2 and 4-8 are obscured by an endorsement stamp and the labels for Figures 7 and 8 are cut off. Replacement drawings are required.

Accordingly, Applicants filed corrected Figures 1, 2 and 4-8 and amended the application to delete Figures 1, 2 and 4-8 that were currently pending and replaced them with the corrected Figures 1, 2 and 4-8. Applicants noted that the text of the figure legends has been removed in corrected Figures 2 and 4-8 inasmuch as that text is already provided in the application at pages 19-22. No new matter had been added.

The Response to Rule 312 Communication dated March 17, 2008, was issued, indicating that the aforementioned amendment filed January 24, 2008 was disapproved because the Drawings submitted therewith were not properly identified in the top margins as "Replacement Sheet". Accordingly, Applicants resubmit herewith corrected Figures 1, 2 and 4-8 which are properly identified in the top margins as "Replacement Sheet". Applicants also submit a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 9, 2008. Applicants submit that all drawing deficiencies indicated in the Notice have been corrected and respectfully request that the patent application pass to issuance. If any issues remain with regard to the drawings, Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

Enclosures (Corrected Figures 1,2 and 4-8 and copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 9, 2008)

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